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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiya Uemura, et al.

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**For:** GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING  
DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please consider the  
following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.